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LASER LIGHT FROM SEMICONDUCTOR UNIT  
HAVING INCREASED RESONATOR LENGTH**

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**AMENDMENT**

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In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on December 3, 2002, the time for response to which extending to and including March 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

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